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Mr. James F. Goodman
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Dear Mr. Goodman,

Thank you for bringing to our attention the text of
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We appreciate and share your desire to promote
responsible public discussion of serious issues.
Sensational headlines distort the purpose of secrecy,
which is needed for any effective intelligence process,
and, more importantly, obscure the efficacy of executive
and legislative accountability mechanisms. Public
awareness of facts, past and present, is the guarantee
that the intelligence component of our national security
apparatus can have the understanding and support it needs
to carry out its assigned mission.

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With good wishes.

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It's good to get a respite from mindless headlines.
We'll keep working on "Confidence in America today".

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